

# Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

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<i>Quick Summary of Unemployment Rates:</i>		
United States		7.3%
Sullivan County		7.1%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		7.6%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA		7.7%
City of Kingsport		7.8%
State of Tennessee		8.3%
Hawkins County		8.1%

<b>Lowest</b> County Unemployment Rates		<b>Highest</b> County Unemployment Rates	
1. Lincoln County	5.9%	95. Scott County	16.2%
2. Williamson County	6.0%	94. Lauderdale County	13.6%
3. Wilson County	6.5%	93. Weakley County	13.1%
4. Robertson County	6.6%	92. Hancock County	12.5%
5. Cheatham County	6.6%	91. Gibson County	12.5%
6. Blount County	6.8%	90. Carroll County	12.1%
7. Sumner County	6.8%	89. Lawrence County	11.9%
8. Rutherford County	6.8%	88. Haywood County	11.9%
9. Davidson County	6.9%	87. Pickett County	11.8%
10. Knox County	7.0%	86. Henderson County	11.7%

Green = Positive      Yellow = Within 1% +/-      Red = Negative					
<b>CITY OF KINGSPORT</b>	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.2%	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Population	47,356	50,851	<b>51,264</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Labor Force	19,280	20,830	<b>20,690</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Employed	17,820	19,130	<b>19,070</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Unemployed	1,460	1,700	<b>1,620</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

<b>Unemployment (sorted low to high)</b>	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
Bristol (TN), City of	6.2%	7.5%	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Carter County	6.7%	8.4%	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Cleveland, City of	9.4%	9.5%	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Greene County	9.2%	11.6%	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
Hawkins County	7.3%	8.1%	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Johnson City MSA	6.1%	7.9%	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Johnson City, City of	6.0%	7.5%	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol CSA	6.1%	7.9%	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	6.0%	7.9%	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Maryville, City of	11.1%	7.2%	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Morristown, City of	10.4%	11.1%	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
Oak Ridge, City of	5.2%	8.2%	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Sullivan County	5.5%	7.7%	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Tennessee, State of	6.1%	8.8%	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
U.S. unemployment	6.1%	8.6%	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Washington County	5.7%	7.4%	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
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